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KENTUCKY MIGHT HAVE TURNED TIDE

In Favor of South, If She Had Succeeded. Dr. Shortridge Tells Historical Society

(By Associated Press)
Iowa City, Ia., May 11—Had Kentucky joined the seceding states "there would probably have been a dissolution of the Union," Dr. Wilson Porter Shortridge, professor of history at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., told the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at its meeting here today. "A false move on the part of the President or the Union leaders in the state would have meant that Kentucky would have gone with the lower South," said Dr. Shortridge, who compared the position of Kentucky at the outbreak of hostilities to the attempt of the United States to maintain armed neutrality during the world war, and traced the transition of the state to armed neutrality and finally to participation in the war for the union. He spoke in part as follows:

"The impulse to follow the cotton states into secession was very strong in 1860-61, and it was only by very skillful political maneuvering that this action was delayed until after March 4, 1861. Even then it required the exercise of great tact on the part of President Lincoln to keep Kentucky in the Union.

"The fact that Kentuckians were related by blood to the people of both slave and free states and that Kentucky was intimately bound to both sections by economic ties had great influence in determining the attitude of the state in 1861. The method used was an attempt at neutrality between the sections similar in some respects to the attempt of the United States to maintain neutrality between 1914 and 1917. Kentucky declared neutrality partly because public opinion in the state was not crystallized immediately one way or the other and partly because of the hope that by preserving neutrality between the sections Kentucky might act as a mediator in bringing hostilities to an end. As the difficulties of maintaining neutrality increased she passed into a position of armed neutrality. This position was one step in the crystallization of public opinion in Kentucky and the eventual outcome of the war was in large measure dependent upon the outcome of the situation in Kentucky. This fact was recognized and fully appreciated by President Lincoln.

"The question of the preservation of the union was suspended at different times by very slender threads, but perhaps none was more slender than that regarding the position that Kentucky should ultimately occupy. For that reason the story of the struggle first to maintain neutrality in Kentucky and then to bring public opinion safely from neutrality to participation in the struggle between the sections, has great importance in American history."

NEW PROPOSALS FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 11—A new proposal for lease and operation of the government's nitrate and power project at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, was submitted by L. Stern, Baltimore manufacturer, it is announced today. He offered to take over the property for 50 years or any other time agreeable. He will repay all expenditures at a rate of two percent annually made by the government, give the government 60 per cent of all net profits and give the farmers 110,000 tons of fertilizer at cost.

Plumb Seriously Ill

Washington, May 12—Glenn E. Plumb, author of the Plumb plan of government ownership and employee operation of railroads, who has been seriously ill with a heart affection, is on the death, relatives said today.

Back to Normalcy—Fresh Fish 15c pound up at Neff's. Phone 431.

More Counties To Go Before State Tax Commission

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., May 12—The State Tax Commission today cited the board of supervisors of Warren county to appear May 15, and those of Henderson county to appear May 17, and show cause why the Commission should not reassess them for taxation.

LOUISVILLE COP KILLS WIFE, THEN SELF

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., May 12—Corporal Mike Moran, attached to Central Station, shot and killed himself and wife at their home on Fehr avenue today. The couple were separated. It is believed domestic troubles led to the tragedy. Moran had been on the force for many years.

Dempsey and Carpenter To Meet Before Next May

(By Associated Press)
London, May 12—Managers for both Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier today told the Associated Press that they had agreed for the pugilists to meet either in London or Paris before next May. The managers agreed to leave the promotion of the event to the parties offering best terms.

Bowling Green Man Shot

(By Associated Press)
Bowling Green, Ky., May 12—Otto Lantz, Bowling Green, was shot by W. C. Goad, lawyer at Scottsville last night and may die. Goad prosecuted Lantz in Allen county on a liquor charge and during the hearing bitterness developed. They met last night in a barber shop. Goad gave himself up.

Louisville Man May Be Elected Methodist Bishop

(By Associated Press)
Hot Springs, Ark., May 12—Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the Church Extension Board of the Methodist Church, South, is among the men prominently mentioned here in connection with the coming election of five Bishops at the General Conference.

Farmer Gathering Squabs Is Injured In Fall

Lancaster, Ky., May 12—Harry Frye fell from the top of his barn and sustained severe injuries, while attempting to get some squabs.

Burgin Woman Expires After Hearty Supper

Burgin, Ky., May 12—Mrs. H. Phillips, 57, became suddenly ill from blood pressure after a hearty supper and died within a few minutes.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. B. F. Witt, of the Berea Drug Co., has recovered from an appendicitis operation and is at work again in the drug store.

Rev. C. E. Vogel, of Berea, has left for Paint Lick where he is to conduct a revival meeting.

The Madison County Junior Club Committee met at County Agent Spence's office in Berea Saturday and made plans to send five club members from Madison county to the Junior Week at Lexington June 19-25.

Mrs. Harris Park has been appointed chairman for Estill county in the Kentucky Memorial Building campaign to raise \$200,000 in memory of 3056 Kentuckians who gave their lives in the world war.

Advertised Letters

Allender, Otis Miss
Bates, Bertha M.
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Tevis, Henry.
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MORVICH READY FOR BIG RACE SATURDAY

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., May 12—Morvich breezed three-eighths of a mile today in preparation for the Derby tomorrow, while two thousand persons looked on. He made the distance in :33.4-5 seconds. Trainer Burlew said he is satisfied and Benjamin Block, owner, said "Morvich was ready to give his best and if he is beaten, we will have no excuse." E. R. Bradley reiterated his stable would run one, two, three tomorrow. He said he would enter Busy American, Bet Mosie, By Gosh and Banker Brown, but would not determine until 45 minutes before the race which would start. The city is filling up with the derby crowd which is expected to be the largest in the history of the event.

Western Normal Girl Hurt

Bowling Green, Ky., May 12—H. Clay Haynes, an insurance man, and Miss Naomi Dowell, a student at Western Kentucky Normal, who lives at Russell Springs, Russell county, were injured in an automobile wreck. Haynes' left shoulder was broken while Miss Dowell suffered cuts about the face and her right side. Miss Dowell rooms at the Haynes home and Mr. Haynes was taking her to school. The clutch of the car broke while going up Ogden College hill and the car backed to the bottom, overturned and imprisoned the occupants.

Banker's Wife May Run For Congress In Third

Frankfort, Ky., May 12—Mrs. Thomas Dickinson, of Glasgow, is being mentioned as a probable entry in the Democratic primary for Congress in the third district against Representative R. V. Thomas. She is the sister of former state senator Bal Trigg and a sister-in-law of Clarence D. McElroy, of Bowling Green. Her husband is president of the Trigg National Bank, Glasgow.

One Bride Fourteen and Another Husband's Senior

Booneville, Ky., May 12—Miss Cleo Roberts, 14 of this county, was married to Ellis Thompson, 20, of Clay county. Another license was issued to Mrs. Mary Gibson, 40, of Lee county, and Chester Young, 25, of Owsley county.

Stills Costing Thousands Sold As Junk For \$9.50

Ashland, Ky., May 12—Thirty five moonshine stills, the original cost of which is estimated at \$6,000, chopped to pieces by prohibition officers, were sold as junk copper to Lou Goodman for \$9.50.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Ordered to Lexington Hospital

Harlan, Ky., May 12—Sherman Blanton, 54, deputy U. S. Marshal for this district, was adjudged of unsound mind and ordered taken to the Lexington state hospital.

Charles Burdette, of Berea, was a visitor here the first of the week.

LIVE STOCK BODY TO HELP CATTLE MEN

New Association Plans Co-operative Measures of Benefit To Kentucky Farmers

(By Associated Press)
Bowling Green, Ky., May 12—The recently organized Kentucky Live Stock Association plans to bring about co-operation in the many varied interest of the farmers of the state, James Speed, editor of the Southern Agriculturalist, told a group of farmers gathered at the farm of S. K. Warren, near here, today for a "Breeder's Field Day." The association plans to take into membership interests other than those of breeders of pure bred livestock he said.

"This new association is widely different from the old Pure Bred Livestock Association of the state," said Mr. Speed.

"Instead of being made up entirely of breeders of pure bred stock, it will have a membership which will cover the state and bring into co-operation many varied interests. In fact, there will be a larger membership among the other interests than among the live stock people themselves.

"The bankers of the state have become thoroughly interested in the organization just as if they were breeders. This has been made possible through a resolution passed at the last meeting of the executive committee of the State Bankers' Association. The State Bankers' Association will have a member on the Board of Directors to represent them.

"The same thing will be true of the live stock marketing interests of the state. The commission merchants, the live stock exchange and the stock yards will have memberships and a member on the Board of Directors. The dairy interests, which manufacture butter to sell cream and milk to the consumer, have come into the organization and will also have a member on the Board of Directors. Of course, the Farmers' Union and the Farm Bureau will both be members of the association and have a place on the directorate.

"The railroads are also intensely interested in the whole project and though they cannot take membership in the organization, they will help materially with the field work, which will be a greater value than an ordinary membership in the association.

"The College of Agriculture and its extension division, the Commissioner of Agriculture and all of the other state agencies will actively co-operate in pushing campaigns developed by this new organization, which should come into being this summer and be ready to do definite work by early autumn. Tentative plans have already been made looking toward stock sales at eight to twelve points in the state. These stock sales will, naturally, be developed both by the breeders in the districts surrounding these counties and by the bankers who will prove of tremendous value in selling the proposition of better live stock to the farmers."

METEOR FALLS IN VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press)
Norfolk, Va., May 12—The meteor which flashed across Virginia state last night and rocked half a dozen cities in landing, was found today 12 miles northwest of Blackstone in Nottowa county. It made a depression in the earth of 500 square feet in area.

OSCAR RUCKER'S CASE POSTPONED TO 18TH

On account of several technicalities in the trial of Oscar Rucker in Judge Goodloe's juvenile court on charge of shooting Oliver VanSant to death near Bearwallow, the case was postponed until May 18th. The juvenile court law provides for a proper notice to parents or guardians of children before the court and it was claimed that proper notice had not been given in this case.

Judge Goodloe assessed a fine of \$5 and costs against Mrs. Laura Hopper on a charge of using abusive and insulting language to Mrs. Eva Hutton. The trouble is said to have arisen over their children. Both reside on Estill avenue.

The case of Gloucester Smith, Kirksville negro, charged with stealing two hams from a negro named Turner, was referred to the grand jury which is in session. Smith was before the court on a luncy charge a short time ago and was pronounced sane by a jury. The evidence is said to have been that he took the hams from Turner's smoke-house in broad daylight.

GRAND JURY SENDS IN INDICTMENTS

The grand jury is still busy at work in circuit court. It has returned a large number of indictments and more are expected. Indictments have been returned so far for the following offenses:

- Operating a moonshine still.
- Unlawful sale of liquor.
- Possessing a moonshine still.
- Carrying concealed a deadly weapon.
- Possessing liquor.
- Violating the prohibition law.
- Grand larceny.
- Chicken stealing.
- Child desertion.

In the case of Ollie Jones vs. Will and Tobe Hackett for \$500 damages for alleged injuries, the jury found in favor of the defendants. Jones alleged he was struck and injured by a truck belonging to the Hacketts.

NOLAND WON'T SEEK RE-ELECTION

Chairman John Noland, of the City Board of Education, says that he will not be a candidate for re-election when his term expires next November. The people of the city will have to select some one to fill the vacancy in such an event. Members of the school board are not elected under party emblems, but are voted for on separate ballots. Any one who desires may become a candidate if he or she has the qualifications of a voter.

Ice Cream Free

To each and every person who enters the L. & N. Restaurant Saturday, May 13, we will give ice cream cones made of the best ice cream that money can buy. Mrs. J. R. Shaw, Prop. It

Fine Cattle Sold

Z. T. Rice and Son sold this week to Benton and Brandenburg twenty one cattle that averaged 1430 pounds, for \$7.35 a hundred. These cattle were finished by Mr. Rice and son on their farm in Garrard county, having been fed ensilage, corn and cotton seed meal. These cattle were shipped to Jersey City.

Elder's Orchestra at the opera house Friday evening.

Help a good cause by going to the opera house tonight, good play and good music.

Friday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, May 12—Cattle steady; hogs 15c lower; Chicago slow; sheep and lambs steady. Louisville May 12—Cattle 300; slow and unchanged; hogs 1700; 15c lower; tops \$10.60; sheep 2700; steady and unchanged.

The Weather

Local thunder showers this afternoon; warmer tonight; cooler in west portion tonight; Saturday partly cooler.

FRIDAY IS HOSPITAL DAY IN NATION

On May 12th the hospitals of the United States and Canada will join in the celebration of the 102nd anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, she who made it possible for women of gentle birth and breeding to enter the nursing profession. A profession which next to motherhood has been called the noblest for women.

Florence Nightingale was born of English parents in the city of Florence, Italy, and was given the name of the city of her birth. From earliest childhood the nursing spirit dominated her. Her dolls were delicate children requiring constant care and few of her biographers have failed to write of her beautiful collic, Shew, who suffered what was thought to be a fractured leg and how little Miss Florence nursed him back to health again.

Miss Nightingale spent her childhood at Lea Hall, in England, a beautiful old place of gray stone, which stood on a hill surrounded with meadows full of buttercups and clover and hedge-rows full of wild roses.

As she grew to womanhood every advantage of family, social position culture and wealth were hers. Her father had a passion for education and saw that her fine mind was trained with a thoroughness uncommon both then and now.

Miss Nutting says in her History of Nursing, "Much as Miss Nightingale owed to her family, she was even more a product of her time."

The nineteenth, often called the Women's Century, was one of unexampled richness in strong personalities, insistent inquiring minds, protest, dissent, research, discovery and reform.

The span of her days was the time of Owen and Shaftsbury, of Huxley and Darwin, of John Stuart Mills, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Jamieson, George Eliot Margaret Fuller and the Brownings.

It was the time when the whole galaxy of strong, noble women began working for causes, reforms and progress.

Miss Nightingale began her life work by investigating nursing conditions in the hospitals of England. She was horrified by what she found. Dirt, misery and needless suffering among the patients. Drunkenness, ignorance brutality among the nurses. Sairy Gamp of whom Dickens wrote, was a typical nurse of the time. But Miss Nightingale had visions of a different type of nurse and better hospitals.

She then went to the continent where she found things different. The hospitals were clean and cheerful and the Sisters of Mercy as good and kind and capable as our own trained nurses of today. She staid at Kaiserwerth on the Rhine for a number of months and took the training which the good Pastor Fleidner and his wife, Fredrica, were giving the deaconesses under their care.

Returning to England, she took charge of a home for sick governesses and brought order out of chaos. Soon after came the call for her great work in the Crimea which is well known to every student of English history.

After the war, the English people made her a present of fifty thousand pounds with the grateful thanks of the nation. But she declined to accept it and asked that it might be used to establish a training school for nurses, which was done at St. Thomas Hospital, in London, the first training school for nurses.

A few years later the first training school in the United States was established at Bellevue, New York City, and now there is no city of any importance that has not a hospital with its training school.

I wish every young woman

JOHN F. COHEN KILLS SELF AT LOUISVILLE

Brother of Matt S. Cohen, Formerly of Richmond, and Well Known Here

John F. Cohen, 54 years old, for many years Louisville hotel clerk, shot himself thru the temple in a hotel in Louisville last night, leaving a note saying that his act was caused by "my own weakness." He died within a few minutes.

Mrs. Jeannette Burton, telephone operator, rang the phone in Cohen's room to tell him to go on duty at the desk. Just as she did so, she heard a shot and called the police immediately. Mr. Cohen died shortly after detectives reached his room.

It was said by his friends that Mr. Cohen had been brooding over the case of his brother, Charles Cohen, who is to be tried a second time in Lexington June 5, for shooting and wounding Joseph W. Porter. Mr. Porter was receiver for the bankrupt store of Cohen. At the first trial there was a hung jury. Cohen pleaded insanity.

Besides Charles Cohen, Mr. Cohen is survived by his widow and another brother, Matt S. Cohen, former state commissioner of agriculture.

COMMENCEMENT AT UNION CITY MAY 14

The Union City High School commencement will be held the week of May 14th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached May 14 by Rev. E. C. McDougle pastor of the Christian church.

On Monday evening the high school will present a play entitled "Daddy," also comedy entitled "Oh Doctor."

Tuesday night the senior class will present a play entitled "Safety First."

Field day will be Wednesday afternoon. There will be a basketball game and a baseball game.

Thursday evening, Dr. Campbell, president of the Kentucky Wesleyan College, will deliver the graduating address.

Prof. Paris B. Allen, county superintendent of schools, will present the diplomas.

There are five members of the senior class.

GOOD WOMAN GOES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Cordelia Brockman Hise, age 69, widow of the late S. J. Hise, died Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her son, Charles Hise, at Waco, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis suffered about two weeks ago. Mrs. Hise was born and reared in Missouri, but had been a resident of Madison a number of years. She was a beautiful christian, a devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed in the home, the church and the community. She was a member of the Southern Methodist church since her girlhood. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Frank Carroll, of Nicholasville, Mrs. Younger Norris, of Waco, Mrs. McRoberts, of Madison, Ohio, and Mrs. Wm. Hise, of Covington, two sons, Charles Hise, of Waco, and Irvine Hise, of Winchester.

Funeral services will be held at Flatwoods church Saturday afternoon at one o'clock conducted by Rev. J. A. McClintock. Interment in Richmond cemetery.

Delivers Address To Graduates

Prof. Charles A. Keith is in Corbin today and will deliver the graduating address to the senior class tonight. Mr. Keith spent several days the first of the week inspecting schools in the eastern part of the state and will return to Richmond Saturday.

who receives her diploma the coming month might study the life of the "Angel of the Crimea" so that if she be endowed with the natural talent that helped to make Florence Nightingale great, she might not feel that her education would be wasted in entering the nursing field where there is great need of trained minds as well as trained hands. E. S.

They're Blood Foes of Hapsburgs



Countess Karolyi of Hungary and her baby. Tradition says one of the early Karolyis pronounced a curse against the Hapsburgs, rulers of Austria—and look at the Hapsburgs now!